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GAS SUPPLY TO RAMGARH POWER PLANT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of gas presently available to Ramgarh Gas Thermal Power Project (RGTP);

(b) the additional quantity of gas required to run the plant at full capacity;

(c) the name of agency authorized to supply gas for this project; and

(d) the time by which gas will be made available to run both Gas Turbines at full load?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : The quantity of gas presently allocated to Ramgarh Gas Thermal Power Project (RGTP) is 0.75 Million Standard Cubic Meter Per Day (MMSCMD). The average supply to RGTP during 2006-07 was around 0.66 MMSCMD.

(b) : Additional quantity of gas required to run the plant at full capacity is 0.45 MMSCMD.

(c) : M/s. Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) is the authorized agency to supply gas for this project from M/s. Oil India Ltd. (OIL) & M/s. Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) fields.

(d) : Oil India Ltd. has informed an additional gas availability of 0.2 MMSCMD in Rajasthan from its Dandewala gas fields. Negotiations on the commercial arrangements are going on between the parties RRVUNL, OIL and GAIL. Additional facility needs to be created for this additional 0.2 MMSCMD.